SUPREME COURT OF ILLINOIS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2010

THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE:

MISCELLANEOUS RECORD

M.R. 24138 - In re: Illinois Rules of Evidence.

At the November 2008 Term, this Honorable Court established a Special Supreme Court Committee on Evidence and charged that committee with codifying the law of evidence in the state of Illinois. Through the dedication, active participation, and contributions of the members of the Special Committee, the law of evidence in the state of Illinois has now been codified. Trial proceeding for litigants and the judiciary will, as a result, become even more efficient. As Chief Justice of the Illinois Supreme Court, and on behalf of the Court, I hereby direct the Clerk of this Court to spread of record the Court's appreciation for the work of the Committee and acceptance of the Committee's rules and commentary.

Further, I hereby direct the Clerk of this honorable Court to enter into record the attached Illinois Rules of Evidence, to be effective in the courts of this state on January 1, 2011.

Honorable Thomas R. Fitzgerald Chief Justice

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Illinois Rules of Evidence available at http://www.state.il.us/court, or from the Clerk of the Supreme Court in Springfield and Chicago.